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	(ii) *Industrial Estates*		
	(a) Estates Functioning	No.	3.00
	(b) No. of units	No. 000	0.250
	(c) Production	Rs. lakhs	750
	(d) Employment	No. 000	0.75
	(iii) *Sericulture*		
	(a) Production of raw silk	000 kgs.	120.00
	(b) Employment	No. 000	66.225
	(iv) *District Industries Centres*		
	(a) Units registered	No.	13000
	(b) No. of artisans assisted	No.	309993
	(c) *Staff in position*		
	General Managers	Nos.	29
	Functional Managers	Nos.	116
	Project Managers		87

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STATEMENT BY MINISTER

[The Deputy Chairman in the Chair]

CORRECTING THE REPLY TO UN-STARREDQUESTION 4263 ANSWERED ON THE 25TH APRIL, 1994

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI AIIT KUMAR PANJA) : Madam, I beg to lay on the Table a statement (in English and Hindi) correcting the reply given in the Rajya Sabha on the 25th April, 1994, to Unstarred Question No. 4263 by Shri Md. Salim regarding amount spent on mechanisation by BCCL. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-5829/94]

M,,dam, while answering par: (c) of the above mentioned question, the reply indicated that the coal cutting machines in BCCL in underground mines were last purchased in 1978. It was also stated that these machines have long since completed their life. By implication, it was supposed to mean that no coal cutting machines were working in BCCL as on 31st December, 1993. This, inadvertents contains factual error in as much as 26 cdal cutting machines are now reportedly on roll, of which 19 are working and 7 aire under repair. While regretting the error I propose to amend first portion of the reply to part (c) as follows : "BCCL has 26 coal cutting machines on roll out of which 19 are being used and 7 are under repair. The information regarding the Prices of each coal cutting and eatth moving equipment working in BCCL as on 31st December, 1993, is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House."